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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: PROSTATE GROWTH-ASSOCIATED MEMBRANE PROTEINS

Serial No.: 09/397,558

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 2/22/00 (Office Action), a response being due by 5/22/00, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, line 15 replace "SEQ ID NO:3" with - - SEQ ID NO:2- -.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as indicated below. For the Examiner's convenience, the non-amended pending claims are also listed below.